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NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE AUTHORITY

THE DIRECTION, COORDINATION AND SUPERVISION OF THE  
OPERATIONS WHICH PRODUCE INTELLIGENCE RELATED TO THE  
NATIONAL SECURITY

PART III: PROVISION FOR THE DIRECTION, COORDINATION AND  
SUPERVISION OF FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE RESEARCH

References: N.I.A. Directive No.  
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Memorandum by the Director of Central Intelligence with the  
unanimous concurrence of the Intelligence Advisory Board

1. Paragraph 3 of N.I.A. Directive No. charges the Director of Central Intelligence with establishing a program to be approved by the N.I.A. which will provide for the factors enumerated in paragraph 2 thereof. Paragraph 2g specifies "production and dissemination of the intelligence" as one of the essential factors of the program which the Director of Central Intelligence is required to establish and direct.

2. Based upon his studies in this matter, the Director of Central Intelligence concludes that:

a. In accordance with paragraph 6 of the President's letter of 22 January 1946, the intelligence agencies of the several departments represented in the N.I.A. are required to evaluate, correlate and disseminate departmental intelligence;

b. The intelligence requirements of the several departments overlap and there is consequent duplication in the research efforts to meet these requirements;

c. The research activities of the departmental intelligence agencies should be coordinated to eliminate undesirable duplication;

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d. The research activities of all other agencies subject to N.I.A. coordination should be included in the comprehensive coordination plan.

e. The coordinating functions of the Director of Central Intelligence should be entirely separate and apart from any operating functions at present assigned, or in future to be assigned, to the Director; and

f. Provision should be made by departmental intelligence agencies to furnish such facilities, personnel, and assistance, and to make available to the Director of Central Intelligence such funds, as may be required in the performance of his mission to direct, coordinate, and supervise a program to accomplish the production and dissemination of foreign intelligence.

Discussion upon which the foregoing conclusions are based is furnished in Appendix "E" hereto.

h. A draft N.I.A. Directive, announcing policies and procedures to govern the direction, coordination and supervision of the production and dissemination of foreign intelligence has been prepared and is submitted as Appendix "A" hereto. It has been unanimously concurred in by the I.A.B. which included the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

5. It is recommended that the National Intelligence Authority approve the draft directive enclosed herewith.

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